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For: Optical Apparatus, Exposure :  
Apparatus, Laser Light Source, Gas :  
Supply Method, Exposure Method, :  
and Device Manufacturing Method :

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Response To Office Action of August 27, 2003

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003. A request for a three-month extension of time to respond is included. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

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**CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

SMALL ENTITY

OR

OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

RATE	FEE
	\$
x \$ 9 =	
x \$ 43 =	
+ \$ 145 =	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
	\$
x \$ 18 =	
x \$ 86 =	
+ \$ 290 =	
TOTAL	

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

SMALL ENTITY

OR

OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	40	37	3
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	10	7	3
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x \$ 9 =	
x \$ 43 =	
+ \$ 145 =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x \$ 18 =	
x \$ 86 =	
+ \$ 290 =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	40	39	1
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	10	10	1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x \$ 9 =	
x \$ 43 =	
+ \$ 145 =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x \$ 18 =	
x \$ 86 =	
+ \$ 290 =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))			
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x \$ =	
x \$ =	
+ \$ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x \$ =	
x \$ =	
+ \$ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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